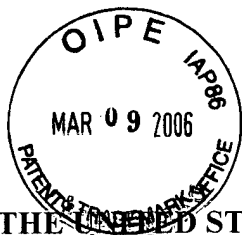


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Appl. No. : 10/081,028  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
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PLATES FOR USE IN A HYBRID  
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Examiner : Dean J. Kramer  
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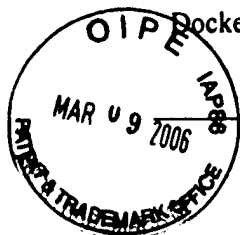
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the above-captioned as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in nine (9) pages.  
(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	30 - 34 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 4 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$225)		\$225
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$620</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 6, 2006

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